

BILL NO. 04-47
As Amended

COUNTY COUNCIL
OF
HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND
BILL NO. 04-47 (As Amended)

Introduced by: Council President Wagner at the request of the County Executive

Legislative Day No. 04-29 Date November 16, 2004

AN ACT to repeal and reenact, with amendments, Chapter 202, Plumbing, of the Harford County Code, as amended; to provide for the adoption of the 2003 National Standard Plumbing Code with the 2004 supplement, with certain amendments thereto, to stand in lieu of the 2000 National Standard Plumbing Code; and generally relating to plumbing regulations in Harford County, Maryland.

By the Council, November 16, 2004

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled

on: December 14, 2004

at: 7:45 p.m.

By Order: Barbara J. Ruth, Council Administrator

PUBLIC HEARING

Having been posted and notice of time and place of hearing and title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, a public hearing was held on December 14, 2005, and concluded on December 14, 2005.

Barbara J. Ruth, Council Administrator

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law. Underlining indicates language added to Bill by amendment. Language lined through indicates matter stricken out of Bill by amendment.

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Section 1. Be It Enacted that Chapter 202, Plumbing, of the Harford County Code, as amended, be,
and it is hereby, repealed and reenacted, with amendments, all to read as follows:

Chapter 202. Plumbing

§ 202-1. Adoption of standards.

A. The National Standard Plumbing Code, [2000] 2003 WITH 2004 SUPPLEMENT,
(hereinafter referred to as the Plumbing Code), is hereby adopted and, by reference thereto, is made a
part of this chapter with the same force and effect as though set out in full herein, except for such
changes, amendments and revisions as are specified in this chapter. At least two copies of the
Plumbing Code and supplements thereto are on file and open for public use, examination and
inspection in the office of the Director of Administration.

B. The National Fuel Gas Code, N.F.P.A. 54 (A.N.S.I. Z-223.1), [1999] 2002 Edition, as
published by American Gas Association and National Fire Protection Association, is hereby adopted
and, by reference thereto, is made a part of this chapter with the same force and effect as though set
out in full herein, save and except for such changes, amendments and revisions as are specified in
this chapter. At least two copies of the standards and supplements thereto are on file and open for
public use, examination and inspection in the office of the Director of Administration.

§ 202-2. Purpose.

The purpose of this chapter is to provide practical plumbing and gas fitting regulations to
safeguard persons and gas fitting conditions in Harford County.

§ 202-3. Scope and applicability.

The provisions of this chapter shall apply to and govern plumbing and gas fitting regulations
to safeguard persons and gas fitting conditions in Harford County.

§ 202-4. Modifications.

1 The following sections are changes or additions to certain sections of the Plumbing Code:

2 A. The definition of “plumbing” in Subsection 1.2 is deleted and the following is
3 inserted in lieu thereof:

4 “Plumbing: the practice, materials and fixtures used in the installation, maintenance,
5 extension, alteration and removal of all piping, plumbing fixtures, plumbing appliances, and
6 plumbing appurtenances in connection with any of the following: sanitary drainage, storm facilities,
7 venting systems, public or private water supply systems, within or adjacent to any building structure
8 or conveyance; also the practice and materials used in the installation, maintenance, extension,
9 alteration or removal of storm water, refrigeration and air conditioning drainage, liquid waste or
10 sewage, and water supply, of any premises to their connection with the water supply system or to an
11 acceptable disposal facility. ‘Plumbing’ also means the practice and materials in the installation,
12 repair, service and replacement of gas piping, gas utilization equipment, and associated accessories.

13 Except for the initial connection to a potable water supply downstream of the backflow
14 preventer and the final connection that discharges indirectly into a public or private disposal system,
15 the following are excluded from the definition: all piping, equipment or material used exclusively
16 for environmental control, for incorporation of liquids or gases into any product or process for use in
17 the manufacturing or storage of any product, including product development, or for the installation,
18 alteration, repair or removal of automatic sprinkler systems installed for fire protection only or their
19 related appurtenances or standpipes connected to automatic sprinkler systems or overhead or
20 underground fire lines beginning at a point where water is used exclusively for fire protection.”

21 B. The definition of “Plumbing Board” is added to Subsection 1.2 as follows:

22 “‘Plumbing Board’ means the Harford County Plumbing Board as found in Chapter 16,
23 Section 16-7 of the Harford County Code.”

C. A new Subsection 7.3.9, entitled "Faucet Installations," is added as follows:

"Fiberglass or plastic tub and shower enclosures cannot be installed with faucets back-to-back unless approved by the administrative authority."

D. Subsection 2.16 [(E)] (5) is deleted and the following is inserted in lieu thereof:

"Water lines shall not be installed in exterior walls. Exterior walls shall be considered to be any wall, CEILING OR FLOOR not heated on both sides.

Exceptions:

1. In cases where the insulation 'R' factor between the outside of the exterior wall and the piping is equal to or greater than required by the Building Code.

2. In cases where air vents are installed in such a manner as to ensure infiltration of conditioned air to the piping."

E. A new Subsection 10.15.9.A, entitled "Drip Pans," is added as follows:

(1) "Water heaters and clothes washing machines, when installed above finished areas, shall be installed in an approved pan and drained to an approved point of discharge."

(2) "Where required, pans shall be of approved plastic or galvanized metal, be leak proof, and have sides a minimum of [two] ONE AND ONE-HALF inches high."

F. A new Subsection 7.2.A, entitled "Maryland Accessibility Code," is added as follows:

"Plumbing fixtures, materials and clearances for those fixtures shall be accessible to individuals with disabilities as specified in the Maryland Accessibility Code, Code of Maryland Regulations 05.02.02, et seq."

G. Subsection 2.16 [(a)] (1) is deleted and the following is inserted in lieu thereof:

"Water service piping shall be installed below record frost. Minimum earth coverage shall be forty-two (42) inches."

H. A new Subsection [2.16.B] 2.16.2 is added as follows:

“Minimum earth coverage for a building sewer shall be twelve (12) inches.”

I. Subsection 2.19.1 is deleted and the following is inserted in lieu thereof:

“The water distribution and drainage systems of any building in which plumbing fixtures are installed shall be connected to a public water supply or public sewer system, respectfully, if the public water or public sewer system is within ten (10) feet of any property line of the premises, or other reasonable distances as determined by the administrative authority.”

J. Subsection [6.2.7.B] 6.2.5 IS DELETED AND NEW 6.2.4 is added as follows:

“A grease interceptor shall be required in restaurants and other similar establishments, except in special cases as determined by the administrative authority. The minimum size of grease interceptors shall be one thousand (1,000) gallons. The grease interceptor shall be located outside of the building unless otherwise determined by the administrative authority. A COMMERCIAL DISHWASHER SHALL NOT PASS THROUGH A GREASE INTERCEPTOR UNLESS APPROVED BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY.”

K. A new Subsection 10.6.6, entitled “Water Service,” is added as follows:

“Approved water service piping to the point of entrance of a building including piping to the pressure reducing valve shall have a minimum pressure rating of 200 p.s.i., 73°F. Acceptable materials for a water service include brass pipe, copper tube or copper pipe, cast iron water pipe, polyethylene plastic tubing, and chlorinated polyvinyl chloride service pipe. Copper tube or copper pipe when used under ground may not be less than type L. All threaded ferrous pipe and fittings shall be galvanized or cement lined and when used under ground in corrosive soil or filled ground, shall be coal tar enamel coated, or the equivalent and threaded joints shall be coated and wrapped when installed.”

L. A new Subsection 10.6.7, entitled "Distribution Pipe," is added as follows:

"Water distribution system pipe shall be of brass pipe, copper tube or copper pipe, galvanized steel pipe, polyethylene and chlorinated polyvinyl plastic when approved for hot or cold use. Copper tube or copper pipe when used underground may not be less than type L and when used above ground may not be less than type M."

M. A new Subsection 10.6.8, entitled "Water Meters," is added as follows:

"Each dwelling unit in a carriage court dwelling, as defined in § 267-4 of the Harford County Code, must have a private individual water meter."

N. Subsection 10.14.6 and Figures 10.14.6A and 10.14.6B are deleted and the following is inserted in lieu thereof:

"Excessive Pressures.

1. On all public water supply systems an approved pressure reducing valve shall be installed in the building water service near its point of entrance to the building. Pressure to the building water distribution system shall be limited to a maximum pressure of [70] 80 p.s.i. UNDER NO FLOW CONDITIONS.

2. On all public water supply systems, the water distribution system shall be relieved of pressure from thermal expansion by one of the following methods:

A. Air chambers when equipped with an accessible means for restoring the air.

B. Approved mechanical devices. Pressure at any fixture shall be limited to no more than [70] 80 p.s.i. under no-flow conditions.

Exception: Where the water service pipe supplies water directly to:

1) A water pressure booster system;

2) An elevated water gravity tank; or

3) Pumps provided in connection with a hydropneumatic or

elevated gravity water supply tank system.”

§ 202-5. Certification.

A. All persons performing plumbing and/or gas fitting services in Harford County shall be registered with the Division of Plumbing Services and shall have a current certificate of registration.

B. To obtain a certificate of registration, the applicant shall have been qualified and approved by one of the following:

(1) The Maryland State Board of Plumbing;

(2) The Baltimore County Plumbing Board or the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission; or

(3) The Harford County Plumbing Board.

C. Master plumber/gas fitters certificate. Any applicant who applies for a master certificate to perform the practice of plumbing or gas fitting in Harford County shall provide the Division of Plumbing Services with the following information:

(1) Current license number issued by the Maryland State Board of Plumbing or other accepted jurisdiction; AND

(2) Current business address with phone number; and

(3) A current certificate of insurance equal to or greater than such amount as required by the Maryland State Board of Plumbing.

D. Journeyman certificate. Any journeyman performing the practice of plumbing or gas fitting in Harford County shall be registered with the Division of Plumbing Services. To receive

a certificate of registration such person shall provide the Division of Plumbing Services with the following information:

(1) Current license number issued by the Maryland State Board of Plumbing or other accepted jurisdiction; and

(2) Name of current employer with employer's address and phone number.

E. Apprentice certificate. Any apprentice providing assistance to any registered master plumber or gas fitter providing service in Harford County shall be registered with the Maryland State Board of Plumbing or other accepted jurisdiction.

F. Liquefied petroleum gas installation license. All persons performing liquefied petroleum gas fitting in Harford County shall be registered with the Division of Plumbing Services.

To receive a certificate of registration, such person shall provide the Division of Plumbing Services with the following information:

(1) The person's current license number issued by the Maryland State Board of Plumbing;

(2) The name, address and telephone number of the person's current employer; and

(3) A current certificate of insurance equal to or greater than such amount as required by the Maryland State Board of Plumbing.

G. Well pump/water conditioner installer's certificate. Any person making well pump/water conditioner installations in Harford County shall register with the Division of Plumbing Services. To receive a certificate of registration the applicant shall provide the following information:

(1) Current Maryland State well pump/water conditioner installers license;

(2) Current place of business with phone number; and

(3) A current certificate of insurance equal to or greater than such amount as required by the Maryland State Board of Plumbing.

H. Master limited plumber's certificate. A master limited plumber's certificate may be issued to a corporation, firm or company not primarily engaged in the plumbing business which desires to do plumbing work limited to maintenance, testing and repair in connection with its primary business. Such license shall specify the name of the representative or representatives employed by the corporation, company or firm under whose direction such plumbing work shall be performed and who shall be qualified by an examination by the Maryland State Board of Plumbing.

I. Journeyperson limited plumber's certificate. This certificate may be issued to any limited journeyperson working under the direction of a person who has a current master limited plumber's certificate.

J. On-site utility contractor's certificate. This certificate shall be issued to a person who is deemed qualified by the Harford County Plumbing Board to install on-site water service piping, sewer and storm drainage piping from the property line to any structure on such property. To receive a certificate, the applicant shall demonstrate a minimum of five years of supervisory experience in the utility contractor trade and certification in OSHA requirements for confined spaces and OSHA Subpart "P" in trench safety by an entity deemed acceptable by the Harford County Plumbing Board or have a certificate from another jurisdiction obtained in an equivalent manner as determined by the administrative authority. Such applicant shall provide the Division of Plumbing Services with the following information:

(1) A current business address and telephone number; and

(2) A current certificate of insurance equal to or greater than such amount as required by the Maryland State Board of Plumbing.

The Board, in its discretion, may require a written test to determine proficiencies within the scope of the foregoing certificate. The administrative authority shall require a certified utility contractor or a certified journey utility installer on all work sites to direct and control installations. All utility contractors on site shall have, on their person, a current certificate of completion of training in confined spaces and Subpart "P" in trench safety. The fee to obtain an on-site utility contractor's certificate shall be \$45.

K. On-site journey utility installer's certificate. This certificate shall be issued to a person who is deemed qualified by the Harford County Plumbing Board to install on-site water service piping, sewer and storm drainage piping from the property line to any structure on such property under the direction and control of a certified utility contractor. To receive a certificate, the applicant shall demonstrate a minimum of two years experience in the utility construction trade and training in OSHA requirements for confined spaces and OSHA Subpart "P" in trench safety by an entity deemed acceptable by the Harford County Plumbing Board or have a certificate from another jurisdiction obtained in an equivalent manner as determined by the administrative authority. Such applicant shall provide the Division of Plumbing Services with the following information:

(1) Name of current employer with employer's address and telephone number;
and

(2) A current photo ID.

The Board, in its discretion, may require a written test to determine proficiencies within the scope of the foregoing certificate. The administrative authority shall require a certified utility contractor or a certified journey utility installer on all work sites to direct and control installations.

1 All journey utility installers on site shall have, on their person, a current certificate of completion of
2 training in confined spaces and Subpart "P" in trench safety. The fee for a journey utility installer's
3 certificate shall be \$15.

4 L. Septic installer's certificate. This certificate shall be issued to a person who is
5 deemed qualified by the Harford County Plumbing Board to install sewage disposal systems. To
6 receive a certificate, the applicant shall demonstrate a minimum of five years of supervisory
7 experience in the construction of sewage disposal systems and certification in OSHA requirements
8 for confined spaces and OSHA Subpart "P" in trench safety by an entity deemed acceptable by the
9 Harford County Plumbing Board or have a certificate from another jurisdiction obtained in an
10 equivalent manner as determined by the administrative authority. Such applicant shall provide the
11 Division of Plumbing Services with the following information:

- 12 (1) A current business address and telephone number;
- 13 (2) A current certificate of insurance equal to or greater than such amount as
14 required by the Maryland State Board of Plumbing; and
- 15 (3) A current photo ID.

16 The Board, in its discretion, may require a written test to determine proficiencies within the
17 scope of the foregoing certificate. The administrative authority shall require a certified septic
18 installer or a certified journey septic installer on all work sites to direct and control installations. All
19 septic installers on site shall have, on their person, a current certificate of completion of training in
20 confined spaces and Subpart "P" in trench safety. The fee for a septic installer's certificate shall be
21 \$45.

22 M. Journey septic installer's certificate. This certificate shall be issued to a person who is
23 deemed qualified by the Harford County Plumbing Board to install sewage disposal systems under

the direction and control of a certified septic installer. To receive a certificate, the applicant shall demonstrate a minimum of two years experience in the installation of sewage disposal systems and training in OSHA requirements for confined spaces and OSHA Subpart "P" in trench safety by an entity deemed acceptable by the Harford County Plumbing Board or have a certificate from another jurisdiction obtained in an equivalent manner as determined by the administrative authority. Such applicant shall provide the Division of Plumbing Services with the following information:

(1) Name of current employer with employer's address and telephone number;

and

(2) A current photo ID.

The Board, in its discretion, may require a written test to determine proficiencies within the scope of the forgoing certificate. The administrative authority shall require a certified septic installer or a certified journey septic installer on all work sites to direct and control installations. All journey septic installers on site shall have, on their person, a current certificate of completion of training in confined spaces and Subpart "P" in trench safety. The fee for a journey septic installer's certificate shall be \$15.

N. Practice of plumbing and gas fitting. No person shall engage in plumbing or gas fitting as defined in this chapter in Harford County, unless that person has been duly authorized to do so by the issuance of the appropriate certificate.

O. Fees for certificate of registration and exams. Fees shall be as set forth in Chapter 157 of the Harford County Code.

P. All such certificates shall be renewed each year by payment of renewal fee equal to the original charge set forth herein prior to May 1st of each year. However, as of May 1, 2004, all such certificates shall be issued for a two-year period.

1 Q. The administrative authority may, in its discretion, suspend or revoke the certificate of
2 any person who makes any false or misleading statement in an application, who sells, lends or
3 otherwise permits any improper use of a certificate or who obtains permits for others to do plumbing,
4 gas fitting or on-site sewage disposal work, who fails to maintain a regular place of business, or who
5 commits any violation of the Harford County Plumbing, Gas Fitting or Sewage Disposal Systems
6 Code.

7 R. Upon receipt of written requests directed to the administrative authority, the
8 administrative authority, in its discretion, may suspend or revoke the certificate of any person who
9 commits any violation of the Harford County Plumbing and Gas Fitting Code or any other law or
10 regulation governing the conduct of the plumbing and gas fitting business and sewage disposal.

11 (1) No certificate shall be suspended or revoked except after public hearing before
12 the administrative authority of which the certificate holder shall receive at least five days notice in
13 writing, together with a statement of the charges. Upon such hearing, the administrative authority
14 may suspend any certificate for such a period of time as it may find proper or may revoke same.

15 (2) In the event of a revocation, no application for the reinstatement of a revoked
16 certificate shall be entertained until the expiration of six months from the date of such revocation.
17 At the end of such six month period, the administrative authority may, in its discretion, reinstate a
18 revoked certificate.

19 S. Any certificate holder shall notify the administrative authority immediately of any
20 changes in location of business, employer, or phone number.

21 T. ANY CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE REQUIRED TO BE SUBMITTED UNDER
22 THIS SECTION SHALL PROVIDE THAT IN THE EVENT THE INSURANCE REQUIRED
23 UNDER THIS CHAPTER IS CANCELLED, THE INSURER SHALL NOTIFY THE HARFORD

COUNTY DIVISION OF PLUMBING SERVICES WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF
CANCELLATION.

§ 202-6. Permits.

A. No work authorized under this title, unless excepted in this chapter, shall be undertaken without a permit therefore issued by the Department of Inspections, Licenses and Permits or, in the case of septic installers, issued by the Harford County Health Department. Only master plumbers/gas fitters, master gas fitters, well pump/water conditioner installers, on-site utility contractors and septic installers shall be eligible to receive permits and then only to the extent that they are authorized to do work under this Code.

B. A plumbing permit or sewage disposal permit required by the administrative authority may be issued to a bona fide owner of a single-family dwelling occupied exclusively by the owner to do any plumbing or sewage disposal work regulated by this Code on the dwelling, on condition that such work is done in compliance with this Code. The owner must be qualified by the administrative authority before a permit may be issued.

C. Permits not required:

(1) General repairs. No permit shall be required for the replacement of faucets, ball cocks, exposed fixture traps or shut-off valves.

(2) Stoppages and leaks. No permit shall be required for the clearing of stoppages or repairing of leaks, when such repairs do not require the replacement of plumbing fixtures or any portion of the drainage system.

D. Permit fees. The schedule of fees for the issuance of permits for plumbing, gas fitting and sewage disposal work shall be as designated in Chapter 157 of the Harford County Code, as amended.

E. Change of certified contractor.

(1) A permit may be canceled by one master plumber/gas fitter, master gas fitter, water pump contractor, on-site utility contractor or septic installer and a new permit issued to another master plumber/gas fitter, master gas fitter, water pump contractor, on-site utility contractor or septic installer upon the written request of the owner of the property or the owner's agent. There shall be a seven working day waiting period before issuing a new permit. The seven working day waiting period begins when the Division of Plumbing Services, or in the case of a sewage disposal permit, the Harford County Health Department, receives such request from the owner or owner's agent. During this time the original contractor will be notified by the administrative authority that the owner or owner's agent has submitted such request.

(2) After seven working days, a new permit may be issued. At this time, the new master plumber/gas fitter, master gas fitter, water pump contractor, on-site utility contractor or septic installer shall sign an agreement assuming responsibility for the project. The fee for the new permit will be the same cost as the original permit. The waiting period may be waived upon the agreement of all parties.

§ 202-7. Plans and specifications.

All plans and specifications required herein shall be designed by a registered professional engineer licensed to do business in the State of Maryland, except that a master plumber/gas fitter, master gas fitter, on-site utility contractor or septic installer registered to do business in Harford County may design plumbing, gas fitting or sewage disposal systems for their own installation. Each set of plans and specifications submitted shall have thereon the name and address of the designer and certification by the designer that the plans and [specification] SPECIFICATIONS have been

prepared in accordance with this chapter. The plans and specifications shall be submitted to the administrative authority and shall have thereon complete design and calculation criteria.

§ 202-8. Private water systems.

No property served by a private water system shall be directly or indirectly connected to any public water supply until it is disconnected from its original source of supply, inspected and approved by the administrative authority, and connected in accordance with the provisions of the Code.

§ 202-9. Inspection of plumbing, gas fitting and sewage disposal systems.

A. The Division of Plumbing Services shall cause the inspection of all plumbing and gas fitting for which a plumbing or gas permit, other than an annual inspection permit, is required in Harford County during the course of construction and upon completion of the construction. The Harford County Health Department shall cause the inspection of all sewage disposal systems for which a sewage disposal permit, other than an annual inspection permit, is required in Harford County during the course of construction and upon completion of the construction. If any defects are found, the administrative authority, or in the case of sewage disposal systems installation, the Harford County Health Department, shall have the authority to order such plumbing, gas fitting or sewage disposal system to be corrected to comply with the provisions of this Code. It shall be unlawful for any person to cover or enclose from view any portions of such plumbing, gas fitting or sewage disposal system prior to the time that the Division of Plumbing Services or the Harford County Health Department has inspected and approved it. The Division of Plumbing Services, or in the case of sewage disposal systems installation, the Harford County Health Department, shall prepare a written report of all such inspections and will maintain such report in an appropriate file.

B. No potable well water service line or well for potable water supply shall be covered or enclosed from view prior to inspection by the Division of Plumbing Services. The service line and all underground fittings connected thereto shall be tested for leaks and overall integrity prior to covering and enclosing the line.

§ 202-10. Emergency work.

When work of an emergency nature, other than sewage disposal work, must be performed to rectify a possible health hazard or dangerous condition, the master plumber/gas fitter, master gas fitter, water pump contractor, or on-site utility contractor, as the case may be, may undertake such work prior to the issuance of a permit, but it will be his or her responsibility to notify the administrative authority of the emergency and obtain a permit for doing such work within two working days.

§ 202-11. Piping through adjacent property.

Sewer, water and gas piping shall not be connected or installed on a property other than the property to be served. Plumbing or gas piping connections which cannot be made except by the crossing of non-serviced property, may, with the permission of the administrative authority, be carried through a right-of-way or easement across non-serviced property provided that:

A. All privileges of such right-of-way or easement are obtained by the property owner desiring service, without any cost or liability to Harford County;

B. Such easement or right-of-way shall meet all regulatory requirements of the authority having jurisdiction; and

C. Such easement of right-of-way shall be granted and conveyed by formal deed recorded in the land records of Harford County.

§ 202-12. Violations and penalties.

1 A. Any person, firm or corporation who individually, collectively, or through others shall
2 construct, erect, alter or repair any plumbing, gas fitting or sewage disposal work in violation of any
3 provision of this chapter shall be subject to a misdemeanor charge and upon conviction shall be
4 subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment of not more than three months or both.
5 Each day a violation exists shall be considered a separate violation.

6 B. Harford County may also proceed by civil injunction in the enforcement of this
7 chapter.

8 Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted that this Act shall take effect 60 calendar days from the date it
9 becomes law.

EFFECTIVE: March 8, 2005

*The Council Administrator does hereby certify that
fifteen (15) copies of this Bill are immediately available for
distribution to the public and the press.*

Council Administrator

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is herewith submitted to the County Council of Harford County for enrollment as being the text as finally passed.

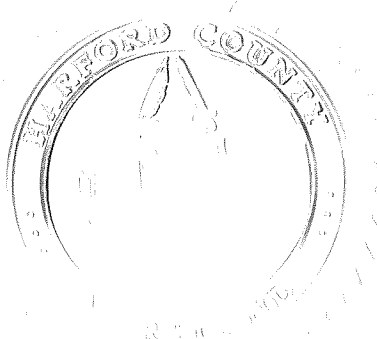
CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECTBarbara J. Ruth
Council AdministratorDate January 4, 2005**ENROLLED**Robert S. Wagner
Council PresidentDate January 4, 2005**BY THE COUNCIL**

Read the third time.

Passed: LSD 05-01

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By Order

Barbara J. Ruth
Council AdministratorSealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this 5th day of January 2005 at 3:00 p.m.Barbara J. Ruth
Council Administrator**BY THE EXECUTIVE**James M. Hawkins
COUNTY EXECUTIVEAPPROVED: Date January 7, 2005**BY THE COUNCIL**

This Bill No. 04-47 As Amended, having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council, becomes law on January 7, 2005.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 8, 2005

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